

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** American households spent approximately \$124 billion in 2012 on maintaining and improving their homes; and
- WHEREAS:** The number of existing housing units in the United States exceeds 131 million and the National Association of Home Builders has recognized that remodeling sentiment is currently at its highest since 2005; and
- WHEREAS:** Professional remodeling contractors provide a valuable service to homeowners and their communities by contributing to the maintenance, value, and beauty of their homes; and
- WHEREAS:** The Professional Remodelers Organization joins with over 140 state and local affiliate chapters of the National Association of Home Builders Remodelers Council in recognizing the importance of selecting professional remodelers, the availability of accurate consumer information, and the many benefits of a professionally remodeled home; and
- WHEREAS:** The Professional Remodelers will celebrate remodeling in Oregon by producing and participating in a professional Tour of Remodeled Homes, working with local media to promote National Remodeling Month in May in conjunction with the National Association of Home Builders, and other events to promote professional remodeling.


NOW,
THEREFORE: I, John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 2013** to be

OREGON HOME REMODELING MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, March 22, 2013.




John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor


Kate Brown, Secretary of State